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TITLE OF INVENTION WIRELESS LOCATION USING MULTIPLE MOBILE STATION LOCATION TECHNIQUES

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Dao Phan

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--The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/16/01
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 85-103, 105-107, 110-138, 140-180, 182-188, 190-202, 245, 247-249, 251-272 (renumbered 1-138)
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable as formal drawings.
4. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
a) ☐ All b) ☒ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
*Certified copies not received: _____
5. ☒ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE FOR SUBMITTING NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS, OR A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION.** This three-month period for complying with the REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL is extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

6. ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
7. ☒ Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
(a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No. 8
(b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the examiner.
(c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

8. ☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Any reply to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.

Attachment(s)

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____ |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449), Paper No(s). _____ | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

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The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the examiner found none of the cited prior art references teach any of the following steps, nor would they have been obvious the claimed apparatus and method for locating a wireless mobile station including "wherein the first location estimator performs one or more of the following techniques, and determining a resulting location estimate", claim 85, "initiating one or more requests for information", claim 97, "a controller for activating a group", claim 100, "obtaining one or more additional location estimates, and deriving a further location estimate of the mobile station", claim 101, "a location estimate adjuster for deriving, and an output gateway for transmitting", claim 103, "a plurality of location estimators, one or more of which are adaptable", claim 106, "providing access to first and second mobile station location estimators", claim 117, "receiving, from each of at least first and second mobile station location estimators", claim 119, "receiving, overtime, a plurality of location estimates of the mobile station", claim 121, "first transmitting, when available, a first collection of measurements of wireless signals, and wherein the second location estimator determines a location estimate", claim 126, "generating one or more requests for information", claim 134, "providing first and second mobile station location evaluators", claim 137, "determining whether a particular one of the location techniques, and determining a second location estimate", claim 140, "providing a plurality of pattern matching location estimators, and receiving wireless signal data", claim 144, "receiving the wireless signal data, and generating one or more location estimates, claim 159, "wherein for a first of the mobile station location estimators, when estimating a location of one of the mobile stations, and a resulting estimator for

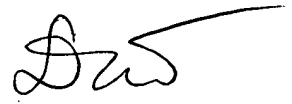
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determining a likely location estimate", claim 163, "an expert system for activating, and a most likely estimator for determining", claim 112, "a signal analyzer for determining, one or more location estimators for providing, and a transport for moving at least the transceiver", claim 113, "receiving a location estimate of the mobile station, determining a likely location of the mobile station, and providing information indicative of the likely location information", claim 179.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dao Phan whose telephone number is (703) 306-4167.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 306-4187.


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